



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Sharkey , Mississippi [28125]

Sharkey is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 6,363 ranked 81st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Sharkey had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,621. This PCPI ranked 72nd in the state and was 76 percent of the state average, \$21,990, and 54 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Sharkey was \$12,555 and ranked 35th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Sharkey had a total personal income (TPI) of \$105,760*. This TPI ranked 81st in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Sharkey was \$88,135* and ranked 77th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Sharkey. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 49.0 percent of TPI (compared with 58.9 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.0 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 34.0 percent (compared with 24.4 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 0.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.5 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings remained unchanged; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Sharkey decreased from \$47,931* in 2000 to \$45,487* in 2001, a decrease of 5.1 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$59,309* to the 2001 estimate was - 2.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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